



Missouri Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs) ABOUT...

OWD Issuance 08-2020: Sanction Policy

(Issued: September 22, 2020)

Last updated: December 9, 2021.

Q: How does the latest update to the WIOA Expenditure Policy impact the Sanction Policy?

A: The latest updates to the WIOA Expenditure Policy now includes additional line items or staffing activities to count towards the 60/40% expenditure requirement. Therefore, sanctions are no longer limited to the phrase 'training expenditure level'. Please refer to the latest WIOA Expenditure Policy for an updated listing of activities that count towards direct-participant costs.

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Q: The Issuance states that the requirement for out-of-school (OSY) youth expenditures is 75%. Did the state not get the waiver to lower it to 50%?

A: The waiver reducing the OSY expenditures from 75% to 50% was approved for PY19 and PY20. OWD kept the language for the policy based on the actual requirement in the WIOA Law. The goal of each region should be to meet the 75%, because we cannot rely on getting this waiver in the future.

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